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Selectmen's Report.

VALUATIONS.

Number of Polls 152	\$152 00
Land and Buildings	168,080 00
Number of Horses 62	5,828 00
Number of Cows 29	1,160 00
Number of Carriages 61	5,550 00
Number of Hogs 20	100 00
Bank Stock	1,400 00
Stock and Trade	3,362 00
Stock in Corporations	30 00
Bridges	824 00
Wharves	430 00
	\$201,964 00

Appropriations.

For State tax	\$500 00
For County tax	491 11
For School tax by law	350 00
Vote of town	150 00
Interest	647 50
Contingent	500 00
Support of poor	60 00
Highway	125 00
For overlays	141 15
Coll. Commission	59 28
	\$3,023 54

SCHOOL BOARD.

Chairman, Jesse O. White	10 00
Conrad Push	5 00
John Albee	5 00
Clerk of School, Howard M. Curtis	5 00
Overseer of Poor, Conrad Push	10 00
Constable, Benjamin F. Curtis	10 00
Police, Clarence M. White	5 00

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

Chairman, John E. Yeaton	10 00
George H. Amazeen	5 00
Conrad Push	5 00

 \$170 00

Collector of Taxes, James M. Meloon 2 per cent

 Highway Surveyor's Report, District No. 2.

Paid Andrew Manson for labor on highway	\$7 00
John Baker for labor on highway	14 00
John L. Tredick for labor on highway	5 50
George A. White for labor on highway	8 00
Mark W. Ruee for labor on highway	3 00
Charles A. Card for team	4 00
Charles A. Card for team	2 00
James M. Meloon for labor on highway	8 00
Amory J. Meloon for labor on highway	10 00
James M. Meloon for labor on highway	13 00

 \$74 50

COST OF REPAIRING TOWN LANDING.

Paid George A. White for labor	\$8 00
John Baker for labor	6 60
Lewis H. Trefethen for labor	4 00
Charles A. Card for team	6 00
John H. Ruee for labor	5 00
Pryor & Matthews for stock	8 54
Daniel Mason for lumber	13 02
James M. Meloon for labor	22 00
Amory J. Meloon for labor	27 50

 \$100 66

COST OF REPAIRING WENTWORTH BRIDGE FOR 1892.

Paid David Urch for timber	\$169 20
George A. White for labor	20 50
Charles A. Card for labor and team	46 35
William Trefethen for labor	22 00
Amory J. Meloon for labor	30 00
James M. Meloon for labor	20 00
John H. Ruee for labor	22 00
George A. White for labor	2 00
Ambrose Card for labor	5 00
Thomas E. Call for plank furnished	178 96
Pryor & Matthews for nails furnished	19 22
James M. Meloon for labor	16 00
Amory J. Meloon for labor	21 25
John H. Broughton for plank	24 92
Charles A. Card for hauling plank	6 00
	\$603 40

Cost of removing snow for the year 1892, for Districts No. 1 and 2	\$124 00
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AMORY J. MELOON,

Surveyor Dist. No. 1.

SIMEON C. FLANDERS,

Surveyor Dist. No. 2.

Highway Surveyor's Report, District No. 1.

Paid William J. Yeaton for labor on highway	\$7 00
William J. Yeaton for labor on highway	7 60
Simeon C. Flanders for labor and team	35 54
	\$50 14

SIMON C. FLANDERS, Surveyor.

Overseer of the Poor's Report.

Paid Rufus A. Preble for supplies to J. L. Tredick	\$20 28
Rufus A. Preble for supplies to J. L. Tredick	12 71
Howard M. Curtis for supplies to J. L. Tredick	14 93
	\$57 92

CONRAD PUSH,

Overseer of the Poor.

Outstanding Bills of 1891.

PAID BY SELECTMENS' ORDERS.

Paid Thomas Rand for auditing accounts witness' fees	\$3 00
William Hall for witness fees	2 00
Charles A. Card for 21 hours on snow	4 20
Charles A. Card for hauling plank for bridge	6 00
John Locke for labor on highway	3 00
John E. Yeaton for truant officer	5 00
John E. Yeaton for supervisor	5 00
Veranus C. Rand for witness fees	2 00
John Albee for services on school board, '91	10 00
Conrad Push for supervisor	5 00
	\$45 20

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid Herman White for moderator of school meeting	\$2 00
Andrew B. White for distributing inventories	2 00
Theodore W. Frost for services on bridge	75
Granite State Fire Insurance Co.	7 00
Thaddeus Tarlton for services	16 25
Albert H. Bickford for services	12 00
Mark W. Ruee for labor	1 00
Thaddeus Tarlton for making tax list of 1892	20 00
John W. Amazeen for services	10 00
Mercer Goodrich for books and stationery	10 60

Paid Thomas Rand for services	\$7 00
Thaddeus Tarlton for services	5 00
Ambrose Card for watching	2 00
Lewis E. Rinnear for labor at town hall	5 95
Thaddeus Tarlton for services	16 76
Geo. W. Randall for moderator for Nov. 8, 1892	2 00
John W. Amazeen for services	5 00
Pryor & Matthews for tools, etc.	8 08
Calvin Page for suit, town vs. Haywood	46 16
Albert H. Bickford for services	2 85
Howard M. Curtis for dog licenses issued	3 80
Thaddeus Tarlton for collecting bank tax	6 50
J. W. Marden for lumber for town hall	12 18
Charles C. Tarlton for supplies of town office	89
W. J. Sampson for painting sign	1 25
Charles Simpson for surveying bridge	1 75
James M. Meloon for collecting tax	30 00
Richard Poole for 21 days' attendance scarlet fever	21 00
W. P. Meloon " " "	21 00
Wm. G. Billings for post and rail for town hall	4 60
Charles C. Tarlton for supplies of R. E. Poole, scarlet fever	14 94
Simeon C. Flanders for supplies of R. E. Poole, scarlet fever	6 67
Alfred M. Meloon for supplies of R. E. Poole, scarlet fever	2 65
Howard M. Curtis for hauling lumber and supplies for town	2 08
Howard M. Curtis for registering births, deaths and marriages	2 85
Fred Bell for services as an election officer, Nov. 8, 1892	2 00
Benj. F. Curtis for services as moderator of town meeting	2 00
Times Publishing Co. for printing annual reports for the year 1891 and tax bills	29 50
Wm. O. Junkins, M. D. for record of births and deaths	1 75
Howard M. Curtis for supplies to town hall	97
Howard M. Curtis for administering oaths, and postage stamps for town	3 00
	\$353 78

Recapitulation.

Paid State and County tax	\$991 11
Interest on bonds	1,297 50
Support of schools	695 41
Support of poor	57 92
Highways and bridges	952 70
Miscellaneous expenses	353 78
Salary of town officers	170 00
Outstanding bills of '91	45 20
Bonds Nos. 29, 30 and 31 canceled	150 00
	\$4,713 62

Dog Tax for 1892.

Amount received	\$27 01	
Paid for expenses	3 80	
		\$23 21

We hereby certify that the foregoing account is a correct abstract of the selectmens' as taken from the selectmens' books for the year ending Feb. 28, 1893.

THADDEUS TARLTON,
JOHN W. AMAZEEN,
ALBERT H. BICKFORD,

Selectmen of Newcastle.

**Selectmen Received and Paid in the Treasury the
Following Sums.**

From Mr. Ames for rent of cottage	\$8 34
From John Dow for grass	1 00
Received of state treasurer, bank tax	442 08
“ “ literary fund	81 92
“ state railroad tax	73 18
Canceled town bonds Nos. 29, 30 and 31, amounting to	150 00
Received of Jacob Wendell for loan	1 40
	\$757 92

Auditors' Report.

Financial Statement March 1, 1893.

Amount of town bonds	\$25,800 00
Interest on bonds	1,290 00
Total liabilities	<u>\$27,090 00</u>

Available Resources.

Unpaid taxes	\$1,587 82	
Cash in treasury	335 15	
	<u> </u>	\$1,922 97
Net debt of the town, Feb. 28, 1893		<u>\$25,167 03</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen presented to us, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MOSES R. CURTIS,
ALBERT H. WHITE,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIVED.

The Treasurer has received from all sources the following sums :

Amount in treasury, March 1, 1892	\$1,119 47
April 6, Received of John Amazeen, taxes for	190 00
Received of John Amazeen for 1891	170 00
Received from the Trust & Guarantee Co. for interest	32 26
Received of John Amazeen, taxes for 1891	75 00
" James M. Meloon, collector for 1892	125 00
" Thaddeus Tarlton, two \$50 bonds, Nos. 30 and 31	100 00
" James M. Meloon, col. of taxes	125 00
" " "	870 00
" " "	325 00
" " "	140 00
" " "	60 00
" Thaddeus Tarlton, one \$50 bond, No. 29	50 00
" James M. Meloon, col. of taxes	75 00
" James M. Meloon, col. of taxes	100 00
" Howard M. Curtis, 19 dog licenses issued	27 01
" Thaddeus Tarlton, bank tax, literary fund and railroad tax	1,097 18
" James M. Meloon, col. of taxes	170 00
" John Amazeen for 1891	80 00
" Thaddeus Tarlton, ch'n board of selectmen	10 74
" James M. Meloon, col. of taxes	104 00
	\$5,045 66

PAID.

The treasurer has paid for all sources the following sums :

Paid George A. White	\$2 20
John R. Pridham	1 00
Andrew Manson	1 00
Jonathan Emery	1 00
Charles Baker	1 00
John Baker	60
Fabius Robinson	1 00
Henry Robinson	1 00
George A. Simpson	1 20
Isaac H. Pridham	1 20
Herman White	2 00
Thomas Rand	3 00
Andrew B. White	2 00
John Albee	10 00
George A. White	3 00
William H. Hall	2 00
Willard P. Meloon	10 68
Jesse O. White	3 50
Frank P. Odion	1 60
Theodore W. Frost	75
Charles A. Card	4 20
Charles A. Card	6 00
Mechanics & Traders' Bank	647 50
Ellen Young	40 00
Helena W. Trefethen	20 00
Albert H. Bickford	60
John Locke	3 00
Willard P. Meloon	5 60
Ilsley & Moore	7 00
Albert H. Bickford	12 00
George A. White	20 50
Thaddeus Tarlton,	16 25
William Trefethen	22 00
James M. Meloon	20 00
Amory J. Meloon	30 00
Charles A. Card	46 35
William Trefethen	90
John H. Ruee	22 00
George A. White	2 00

Paid Ambrose Card	\$5 00
Helena W. Trefethen	20 00
Ellen Young	40 00
Mark W. Ruee	1 00
Jesse O. White	1 05
Moses R. Curtis	6 00
David Urch	169 20
John E. Yeaton	5 00
John E. Yeaton	5 00
Rufus A. Preble	30 28
Thaddeus Tarlton for bonds Nos. 30 & 31 canceled	100 00
George B. French	89
Chester J. Wheeler	6 00
Ellen Young	40 00
Helena Trefethen	20 00
John W. Amazeen	10 00
Thaddeus Tarlton	20 00
Mercer Goodrich	10 60
Rufus A. Preble	12 71
Thomas Rand	7 00
L. A. Cooper	8 00
William J. Yeaton	7 00
Thomas E. Call, county treasurer	491 11
Andrew Manson	7 00
John Baker	14 00
John L. Tredick	5 50
George A. White	8 00
Mark W. Ruee	3 00
Thaddeus Tarlton	5 00
George A. White	8 00
John Baker	6 60
Lewis H. Trefethen	4 00
Thaddeus Tarlton for bond No. 29 canceled	50 00
Charles A. Card	6 00
Charles A. Card	2 00
John H. Ruee	5 00
Pryor & Matthews	8 54
Daniel Mason	13 02
Ida J. Hardy	40 00
Helena W. Trefethen	20 00
J. Warren Davis	1 00
John L. Tredick	1 00
James M. Meloon	8 00

Paid James M. Meloon	\$13 00
James M. Meloon	22 00
Amory J. Meloon	27 50
Amory J. Meloon	10 00
Thomas E. Call	178 96
Pryor & Matthews	19 22
Mechanics & Traders' Bank	650 00
Ida J. Hardy	40 00
Helena W. Trefethen	20 00
Ambrose Card	2 00
Lewis E. Kinnear	5 95
George H. Amazeen	5 00
Conrad Push	10 00
John W. Amazeen	5 00
George W. Randall	2 00
Thaddeus Tarlton	16 75
Ida J. Hardy	40 00
Helena W. Trefethen	20 00
School Boys	6 00
Amory J. Meloon	21 25
James M. Meloon	16 00
William Robinson	1 50
Pryor & Matthews	8 08
Albert H. Bickford	2 85
John A. Carter, state treasurer	500 00
Ida J. Hardy	30 00
Helena W. Trefethen	15 00
H. M. Curtis	3 80
Calvin Page	46 16
John H. Broughton	24 92
Joseph W. Marden	12 18
Veranus C. Rand	2 00
Charles A. Card	6 00
Thaddeus Tarlton	6 50
Charles C. Tarlton	89
W. J. Sampson & Co.	1 25
Willard P. Meloon	21 00
James M. Meloon	30 00
William J. Billings	4 60
Charles Simpson	1 75
Richard E. Poole	21 00
Conrad Push	4 00
Conrad Push	5 00

Paid Conrad Push	\$10 00
John W. Amazeen	15 00
Ida J. Hardy	40 00
Helena W. Trefethen	20 00
John P. Sweetser	2 15
John W. Neal	1 00
Alfred M. Meloon	2 65
Howard M. Curtis	2 85
Howard M. Curtis	2 08
William J. Yeaton	7 60
Fred Bell	2 00
Charles Tarlton	14 94
Albert H. Bickford	15 00
Thaddeus Tarlton	25 00
James W. Pridham	1 80
Benjamin F. Curtis	10 00
Benjamin F. Curtis	2 00
Times Publishing Co.	29 50
Times Publishing Co.	2 00
Lewis H. Trefethen	1 80
Charles H. Baker	1 80
John Baker	1 80
Isaac H. Pridham	1 80
Henry Robinson	1 40
Mark W. Ruee	1 80
Fabius Robinson	1 40
Walter Becker	1 80
John E. Yeaton	10 00
Clarence M. White	7 00
Simeon C. Flanders	35 54
John S. Tredick	1 80
Charles B. Amazeen	5 00
Henry Robinson	2 00
Winslow A. Amazeen	4 10
John W. Robinson	2 00
Jesse O. White	10 00
Baker & Robinson	6 00
Ida J. Hardy	40 00
Helena W. Trefethen	20 00
James W. White	2 00
Everett Yeaton	2 10
John Baker	2 10
Jonathan Emery	2 10

Paid Charles Baker	\$2 90
John L. Tredick	2 60
William O. Junkins	1 75
Oliver C. Littlefield	90
George A. White	2 10
James M. Meloon	5 10
Willard P. Meloon	3 90
Stileman White	3 40
John R. Pridham	2 10
Isaac Pridham	2 10
William J. Yeaton	8 00
William Trefethen	1 90
Calvin S. P. Tarlton	2 60
Fabius Robinson	2 00
Charles B. Amazeen	60
Mark W. Ruee	2 10
H. M. Curtis	14 93
H. M. Curtis	3 00
H. M. Curtis	97
H. M. Curtis	5 00
H. M. Curtis	114 04
H. M. Curtis	45 00
Lewis E. Kinnear	1 90
Eben Yeaton	3 90
Lewis H. Trefethen	2 10
George S. White	2 10
George W. White	2 10
Alexander Amazeen	2 60
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1893	335 15
	\$5,045 66

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched, for the year 1892, ending Feb. 28, 1893.

ALBERT H. WHITE,
MOSES R. CURTIS,

Auditors, 1892.

Town Clerk's Report.

The following named persons have their dogs licensed :

No. 1, Forrest Decker, one year	\$2 00
2, Charles Meloon, six months	1 00
3, Charles Meloon, six months	1 00
4, Ephraim Green, one year	2 00
5, Amory J. Meloon, six months	1 00
6, Miss Addie Frost, six months	1 00
7, Miss Addie Frost, six months	1 00
8, Miss A. Johnson, one year	2 00
9, Charles A. Card, one year	2 00
10, Luther Amazeen, one year	2 00
11, William Marvin, one year	2 00
12, George B. Meloon, one year	2 00
13, Selma Wheeler, one year	2 00
14, Charles E. Campbell, one year	2 00
15, Barrett Wendell, three months	50
16, Jacob Wendell, four months	67
17, Jacob Wendell, four months	67
18, Jacob Wendell, female, four months	1 67
19, John Davidson, 1 dog three months	50
	\$27 01
Services, 20c each	3 80
	\$23 21

HOWARD M. CURTIS, Clerk.

Report of Chairman Board of Education.

Appropriations for schools by law	\$350 00
Vote of town	150 00
Literary fund	81 92
Railroad tax	73 18
Unexpended balance of '91	64 29
Dog tax applied	23 21
	\$742 60

PAID FOR SCHOOLS THE FOLLOWING SUMS :

Miss Ellen Young, for teaching 12 weeks	\$120 00	
Miss Ida J. Hardy, for teaching 23 weeks	230 00	
Miss Helena W. Trefethen, teaching 35 weeks	175 00	
Howard M. Curtis for supplies for schools	114 04	
For janitors for schools	18 00	
Incidental expenses	38 37	
	\$695 41	
Unexpended	47 19	
		\$742 60

JESSE O. WHITE, Chairman.

We, the undersigned, auditors for the town of Newcastle, have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT H. WHITE,
MOSES R. CURTIS,

Auditors.

Annual Report of Board of Education.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newcastle.

The Board of Education would respectfully submit the following report of schools under their charge for the school year ending February 28, 1893.

Grammar School.

This school, the second and third term, was under the care and instruction of Miss Ida J. Hardy of Contoocook, N. H., a graduate of the State Normal School. Miss Hardy is a wide-awake, energetic teacher and one who is willing to devote herself wholly to her work, and by so doing she has accomplished much good which cannot be looked for in one whose interest is almost wholly given to other things than those connected with the school.

Primary School.

It is gratifying to note the rapid progress of this school for the past number of years under the charge of Miss Helena W. Trefethen, and it is with feelings of thankfulness that we are able to say there has been no less substantial progress during the year just closed; the teacher's work in the school room has been earnest and practical, and we believe she has performed her duties faithfully.

A few words to the parents.

If there is one thing that should be encouraged, it is that children should attend school regularly; the greatest benefit can be obtained in no other way. It may seem unnecessary to mention that which every one will see at a glance is true. At

the same time, the parents are apt to forget the importance of steady attendance at school. The time spent in the school by most of the children is short enough, and every opportunity should be improved. We should urge a more constant attendance, for we believe the parents who fail to improve every opportunity for the pupil, are robbing him of that which can never be made up to him in after life.

JESSE O. WHITE,
CONRAD PUSH,
JOHN ALBEE,

Board of Education.

Statistical Table of Schools.

No. of Schools.	Schools.	Terms, 1st, 2d, 3d.	No. Pupils.	Average attendance	Not absent.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.	Drawing.
	Grammar.	1st term.	27	20	1	27	27	27	27	25	26	24			3	1	26
	Grammar.	2d term.	28	25	2	26	28	26	28	28	23	21			2		28
	Grammar.	3d term.	25	19	1	25	25	26	23	25	23	11	25				23
	Primary.	1st term.	30	27	1	29	29	21	20	7							
	Primary.	2d term.	29	23	2	28	28	23	21								
	Primary.	3d term.	27	15		27	27	21	21								

*Births Registered in the Town of Newcastle,***For the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.**

- Jan'y 26, Frank A. Odiorn, white, child of Frank P. Odiorn, carpenter and Lavina Murray. Father a native of Rye, the mother a native of Newcastle.
- June 25, Addie Collings, white, child of Luther P. Collings, laborer, and Addie Simpson. The father a native of Kittery, the mother a native of Newcastle.
- July 8, Frances E. Dow, white, child of John Dow, shoemaker, and Dorothy M. Yeaton. The father a native of Portsmouth, the mother a native of Newcastle.
- Aug. 16, Mary Tredick, white, child of John L. Tredick, laborer, and Julia A. Ford. The father a native of Newcastle, the mother a native of Ireland.
- Oct. 1, - - - stillborn, white, child of W. S. Fay, laborer, and Sadie E. Straw. The father a native of Mass., the mother a native of Newcastle.
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*Marriage Registered in the Town of Newcastle,***For the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.**

- Nov. 23, George H. Davidson, a native and resident of Newcastle, aged 30, white, and Josephine Orde, a native of Digby, N. S., and resident of Newcastle, aged 28, white. Married in Portsmouth by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Newcastle,

For the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

- Jan'y 3, Died in Newcastle, Nathan B. F. Tarlton, 54 years, 5 mos. a native, white, widowed, carpenter. His father and mother natives of Newcastle.
- 14, Died in Newcastle, John Q. A. Martin, 36 years, 1 month, a native, white, married, painter. His father and mother natives of Newcastle.
- 29, Died in Newcastle, Daniel Amazeen, 55 years, 4 months, a native, white, single, laborer. His father and mother natives of Newcastle.
- Feb'y 10, Died in Newcastle, Lucretia Amazeen, 78 years, 6 months, a native of Monhegan, Me., white, widow, housewife. Her father a native of Newcastle, her mother a native of Monhegan, Me.
- 14, Died in Newcastle, Lydia Amazeen, 81 years, a native of Kittery, Me., white, widow, housewife. Her father a native of Newcastle, her mother a native of Kittery.
- Mar. 28, Died in New York, Horace B. Rand, 24 years, 10 months, a native of Newcastle, white, single, laborer. His father a native of Rye, his mother a native of Newcastle.
- April 7, Died in Newcastle, Delphine Hanscom, 57 years, 9 months, a native, white, married, housewife. Her father and mother natives of Newcastle.
- May 15, Died in Newcastle, James W. Flynn, 68 years, 1 month, white, widowed, shoemaker. Nativity of father and mother unknown.
- June 23, Died in Newcastle, Octavia Amazeen, 53 years, 9 months, a native, white, married, housewife. Her father and mother natives of Newcastle.
- 28, Died in Newcastle, Cora A. Campbell, 20 years, 7 months, a native, white, single. Her father and mother natives of Newcastle.
- July 11, Died in Brentwood, Benj. F. White, 71 years, 6 months, a native, white, widowed, carpenter. His father and mother natives of Newcastle.
- 22, Died in Newcastle, Hannah Emery, 45 years, 10 months, a native of Nova Scotia, white, married, housewife. Her father and mother natives of Nova Scotia.
- Oct. 8, Died in Brentwood, James Morgan, 78 years, a native, white, single, seaman. Nativity of father and mother unknown.

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